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Subject: RE: Draft one-page issue summary for Exide
Attachments: Former Exide Battery Recycling Facility one page_r9Edits 04-28-22.docx

I updated the last bullet in the background section. According to DTSC's website it says 3617 parcels have been cleaned up.

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Jennifer – Attached is the revised one-page issue summary for Exide with track changes so you can see the edits. Eugenia has not reviewed this version yet as she's out until 1 PM (pacific). The RCRA manager reviewed and the input he had was: To be clear, "cleanup of the facility" has been limited to deconstructing buildings. I don't think there has been any cleanup of soils or groundwater. We do have data on soil and groundwater contamination.

The other attachments were provided by another SFD manager who's been overseeing the Exide activity. Please keep these internal. The briefing paper has the additional info you are asking about:

Residential Cleanup

- Non-Facility impacted area is approximately a 1.7-mile radius around the facility that includes 10,161 parcels*.
 - To date, 3,390 of the 10,161 parcels have been cleaned up and DTSC projects cleanup of a total of 5,940 by March 31, 2025, using existing funds. **(Figure 5)**
 - Parcels with lead concentrations > 300 ppm are prioritized for cleanup as well as schools, parks, and daycares.
 - CA State residential cleanup level is 80 ppm.
 - Of the remaining parcels requiring cleanup, ~7,700 have lead concentration > 80 ppm (~116 parcels not sampled)**.
 - ~4,500 parcels have lead concentrations >300 ppm.
 - ~2,100 parcels have lead concentration between 200-299 ppm.
 - ~1,100 parcels have lead concentration between 80-199 ppm.

The powerpoint last slide has a figure that may also be of interest to you. I'll be out starting at 1 PM (pacific) but Eugenia should be back this afternoon to assist if you need anything else. Also linking DTSC's website:

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Importance: High

All, Barry asked that we prepare a one-page summary of the Exide site to share with the Administrators office. Please focus your review on areas I may have not covered/need checking:

1. Eugenia, could you please coordinate within Region 9 to check factual accuracy of funding levels for residential cleanup and numbers of properties already addressed, as well as cleanup goals. Most of the information was gleaned from the State's website.
2. Devon, we should plan to add a bullet, maybe up front on issues, any planned press release etc planned by the State
3. Carolyn, I believe (and Eugenia can confirm) that the regional RCRA program has seen the longer version (also attached).

Thank you all for your input!

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